

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D.	2006	Developmental Psychology <i>Emphasis: Lifespan development and marital relationships</i>	University of Michigan
M.S.	2003	Developmental Psychology <i>Emphasis: Family relationships</i>	University of Michigan
B.S.	2001	Psychology (with Departmental Distinction) Summa Cum Laude <i>Emphasis: Developmental Psychology</i>	University of Illinois

Post-Doctoral and Pre-Doctoral Fellowships

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, National Institute of Aging Training Grant, RAND Corporation, 2006-2008

Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Developmental Training Grant, University of Michigan, 2005-2006

Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, Rackham Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2001-2003

Professional Experience

2014 – present **Affiliate**, Center for Health Ecology Research, Auburn University

Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to pursue and secure funding for projects exploring the consequences of relationships for health and well-being in adulthood across diverse populations; develop and implement basic and translational research projects addressing urgent health challenges facing older adults.

2008 – present **Associate Professor** (from Assistant Professor 2008-2015), Human Development and Family Studies, Auburn University

Secure funding and publish on the antecedents and consequences of intimate relationship quality across the lifespan; teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students in lifespan development and intimate relationships, observational research and data analysis, and research writing; direct theses and dissertations.

Professional Experience (continued)

- 2008 – 2010 **Adjunct Behavioral Scientist**, Center for the Study of Aging, RAND Corporation
- Pursued and secured extramural funding for projects investigating the antecedents of well-being in older adulthood; developed RAND working papers, and collaborated on articles for scholarly journals.
- 2003 – 2005 **Instructor**, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
- Lectured, led weekly discussions, developed assignments, and graded students' work in undergraduate courses in developmental psychology and advanced developmental methodology.

National Honors/Awards

- Outstanding New Professional Paper, National Council on Family Relations, 2009 (Awarded to the best paper submission to the annual conference in the Religion and Family Life Section)
- Outstanding New Professional, National Council on Family Relations, 2006 (Awarded to one student who has demonstrated excellence and shows high potential for contribution to the discipline)

University Honors/Awards**Auburn University**

- Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award, 2014 (Awarded to four faculty university-wide to recognize individuals who go above and beyond their duty as teachers, advisers, and mentors)
- Outstanding Faculty Nominee, Student Government Association, 2012, 2014 (Nominated by the department chair and students as exemplar of undergraduate teaching excellence)
- Faculty Award, Women's Philanthropy Board, 2013 (Awarded to three faculty members who demonstrate excellence in their field)
- Faculty Award for Excellence, Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS), 2012 (Awarded to one HDFS faculty member who demonstrated excellence in the areas of research, teaching, and service)
- Top 10 Auburn University Professors, The Auburn Plainsman (student newspaper), 2012 (Nominated by students)

University Honors/Awards (continued)

University of Michigan

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2005 (Awarded to the top twenty graduate student instructors university-wide)

Psychology Departmental Associate, 2005 (Selected as the top graduate student in Developmental Psychology)

Oleshansky Research Prize, 2004 (Awarded to the outstanding female graduate student in psychology)

University of Illinois

Bronze Tablet Honors, 2001 (Awarded to top 3% of graduating class)

Phi Beta Kappa, 2000

James Scholar, 1998-2001 (Awarded to top 12% of incoming students)

Honors/Awards for My Students

Merriwether Fellowship, Auburn University, 2015 (Awarded to my Ph.D. student, Allen Sabey, as one of four doctoral students showing professional promise university-wide)

President's Award, Auburn University, 2014 (Awarded to my Ph.D. student, Jakob Jensen, as the top graduating doctoral student university-wide)

Outstanding Masters Student, Auburn University, 2013 (Awarded to my M.S. student, Allen Sabey, as a top ten master's students university-wide)

Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Student Government Association, Auburn University, 2013 (Awarded to my undergraduate honors student, Allison Mangone, as the top graduating student from her college)

Faculty Award, School of Nursing, Auburn University, 2012 (Awarded to my undergraduate honors student, Ashlyn McCrorie, as the senior nursing student who had demonstrated academic excellence)

Grants Awarded

Southeastern Conference Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program. *SEC travel grant for aging persons' relationship and individual health*, Host (to K. Gordon & P. Roberson). Total costs = \$990.98 for 2015.

Grants Awarded (continued)

Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station (via U.S.D.A.). *The benefits of marriage for health: Exploring potential mechanisms and moderators of these pathways*, Principal Investigator. Total costs = \$75,350 for 2014-2019.

Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station Young Investigator Award (via U.S.D.A.). *Promoting quality of life in older adults: The costs and benefits of spousal caregiving*, Principal Investigator. Total costs = \$50,000 for 2014-2016.

Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station (via U.S.D.A.). *Relationships across the lifespan and their effects on health and well-being in older adulthood*, Principal Investigator. Total costs = \$67,500 for 2009-2014.

John E. Fetzer Institute. *Growing old together: Compassionate love and health in older adulthood*, Principal Investigator. Total costs = \$89,467 for 2009-2013.

Roybal Center on Financial Decision Making. *Financial decision-making and specialization within marriage*, Co-Investigator (with J. Zissimopoulos & B. Karney). Direct costs = \$50,000 for 2009-2011.

Michigan Retirement Research Center. *Marital histories and economic well-being*, Co-Principal Investigator (with J. Zissimopoulos & B. Karney). Total costs = \$78,947 for 2007-2008.

RAND Center for the Study of Aging Pilot Grant (via National Institute of Aging). *Implications of marital status and marital quality for health among older adults in the HRS/AHEAD*, Co-Principal Investigator (with J. Zissimopoulos & B. Karney). Direct costs = \$50,000 for 2006-2008.

Dissertation Grant (via the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan). *Exploring the meaning of marital health for men, women, and children*, Principal Investigator. Total costs = \$500 for 2005-2006.

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (via the University of Michigan). *Observing problem-solving behaviors in happily-married couples*, Principal Investigator. Total costs = \$2,200 for 2004-2005.

Grants with My Students

Dissertation Grant (via the Graduate School at Auburn University). *Predictors of compassionate love over time in older couples*, Mentor (awarded to A. Sabey). Total costs = \$500 for 2015-2016.

Dissertation Grant (via the Graduate School at Auburn University). *Relationship work in young adults: A follow-up study*, Mentor (awarded to J. Jensen). Total costs = \$500 for 2012-2013.

Grants with My Students (continued)

Undergraduate Competitive Research Fellowship (via Auburn University). *Marriage and retirement: Marital preparedness and health in older adult couples*, Mentor (awarded to A. McCrorie). Total costs = \$6,000 for 2011-2012.

Grants under Review

National Institute of Aging. *Developmental pathways to partnership, parenthood, and well-being: A life course perspective*, Co-Investigator (with J. Lansford, G. Pettit, J. Schulenberg, J. Bates, K. Dodge, & J. Staff). Total costs = \$3,866,469 for 2016-2021.

Grants in Preparation

National Institute of Aging. *Couples' shared social networks and health across the transition to retirement*, Principal Investigator (with K. Fiori). Total costs = \$1,800,000 for 2017-2022.

Journal Publications (* indicates student co-author)

- *Sabey, A., Rauer, A., & Haselschwerdt, M. (in press). "It's not just words coming from the mouth": The nature of compassionate love among older couples. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- *Jensen, J., & Rauer, A. (in press). Marriage work in older couples: Disclosure of marital problems to spouses and friends over time. *Journal of Family Psychology*.
- *Jensen, J., & Rauer, A. (in press). Young adults' relationship work over time: The impact of disclosing romantic problems to partners and friends. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Harcourt, K., Adler-Baeder, F., Rauer, A., Pettit, G., & Erath, S. (in press). Relationship education for incarcerated youth. *Family Process*.
- Zissimopoulos, J., Karney, B., & Rauer, A. (2015). Marriage and economic well-being at older ages. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 13, 1-35.
- Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (2015). The role of relational spirituality in happily-married couples' observed problem-solving. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 7, 239-249.
- El-Sheikh, M., Koss, K., Kelly, R., & Rauer, A. (2015). Links between constructive and destructive conflict, mental health, and couples' sleep. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 29, 349-359.
- *Sabey, A., Rauer, A., & *Jensen, J. (2014). Compassionate love as a mechanism linking sacred qualities of marriage to older couples' marital satisfaction. [Special issue]. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 28, 594-603.

Journal Publications (continued)

- Rauer, A., *Sabey, A., & *Jensen, J. (2014). Growing old together: Compassionate love and health in older adulthood. [Special issue]. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *31*, 678-697.
- Rauer, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Lucier-Greer, M., Skuban, E., Ketring, S., & Smith, T. (2014). Exploring processes of change in couple relationship education: Predictors of change in relationship quality. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *28*, 65-76.
- *Jensen, J., & Rauer, A. (2014). Turning inward versus outward: Relationship work in young adults and its links to romantic functioning. *Personal Relationships*, *21*, 451-467.
- Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (2013). More than one way to be happy: A typology of marital happiness. *Family Process*, *52*, 519-534.
- Rauer, A., Pettit, G., Lansford, J., Bates, J., & Dodge, K. (2013). Romantic relationship patterns in young adulthood and their developmental antecedents. *Developmental Psychology*, *49*, 2159-2171.
- *Jensen, J., Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (2013). A dyadic view of support in marriage: The critical role of men's support provision. *Sex Roles*, *68*, 427-438.
- El-Sheikh, M., Kelly, R., & Rauer, A. (2013). Quick to berate, slow to sleep: Interpartner psychological conflict, mental health, and sleep. *Health Psychology*, *32*, 1057-1066.
- Rauer, A., & El-Sheikh, M. (2012). Reciprocal pathways between intimate partner violence and sleep in men and women. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *26*, 470-477.
- Maisel, N., Rauer, A., Marshall, G., & Karney, B. (2011). Predicting support from an intimate partner after a traumatic injury. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, *41*, 2044-2075.
- Rauer, A., Kelly, R., Buckhalt, J., & El-Sheikh, M. (2010). Sleeping with one eye open: Marital abuse as an antecedent of poor sleep. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *24*, 667-677.
- Volling, B., Mahoney, A., & Rauer, A. (2009). Sanctification of parenting, moral socialization, and young children's conscience development. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, *1*, 53-68.
- Rauer, A., Karney, B., Garvan, C., & Hou, W. (2008). Relationship risks in context: A cumulative risk approach to understanding relationship satisfaction. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *70*, 1122-1135.
- Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (2007). Differential parenting and sibling jealousy: Developmental correlates of young adults' romantic relationships. *Personal Relationships*, *14*, 351-367.
- Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (2005). The role of husbands' and wives' emotional expressivity in the marital relationship. *Sex Roles*, *52*, 577-587.

Book Chapters

- Rauer, A., & *Jensen, J. (forthcoming). These happy golden years? The role of retirement in marital quality. In J. Bookwala (Ed.), *Couple relationships in mid and late life: Current perspectives*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Maisel, N., Rauer, A., Marshall, G., & Karney, B. (2010). Social support after a partner's traumatic injury: Situational, relationship, and individual difference predictors. In K.T. Sullivan & J. Davila (Eds.), *Support processes in intimate relationships* (pp. 264-290). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Encyclopedia Articles

- Rauer, A., & *Sabey, A. (forthcoming). Love. In M.H. Bornstein (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*. New York, NY: Sage.
- Rauer, A., & *Albers, L. (in press). Marital happiness. In S.K. Whitbourne (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*. London, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Manuscripts under Revision or under Review

- Rauer, A., *Williams, L., & *Jensen, J. (under revision). Finer distinctions: Variability in satisfied older couples' problem-solving behaviors. *Family Process*.
- *Brown, A., Rauer, A., & *Sabey, A. (under revision). The meta marriage: Links between older couples' relationship narratives and marital satisfaction. *Family Process*.
- Fiori, K., Rauer, A., Birditt, K., Brown, E., Jager, J., & Orbuch, T. (under revision). Social network typologies of Black and White couples: Implications for positive and negative marital quality and mental health. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Rauer, A., Pettit, G., Samek, D., Lansford, J., Bates, J., & Dodge, K. (under review). A developmental perspective on adult alcohol use: Links between substance use in adolescence and later romantic relationship involvement. Invited article for *Development and Psychopathology*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- *Albers, L., Rauer, A., & *Sabey, A. (in prep). A developmental and relational perspective on marital closeness in older adulthood.
- Fiori, K., Rauer, A., & *Marini, C. (in prep). Two can be as bad as one: Marital quality, loneliness, and depression in older adulthood.
- *Sabey, A., *Jensen, J., Bub, K., & Rauer, A. (in prep). A longitudinal examination of couples' emotional intimacy over their child's development.

Professional Paper Presentations

- Rauer, A., *Jensen, J., & *Williams, L. (November, 2015). *The good fight?: Older couples' approaches to conflict*. To be presented in A. Rauer (chair), *A developmental perspective on couples in conflict*. Symposium to be presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Rauer, A., Pettit, G., Samek, D., Lansford, J., Bates, J., & Dodge, K. (April, 2015). *Romance and drugs: Adolescent substance use as a gateway to later romantic relationships and why that might be a good thing*. Presented in J. Schulenberg's (chair), *The consequences of substance use in adolescence*. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rauer, A., Adler-Baeder, F., Lucier-Greer, M., Skuban, E., Ketring, S., & Smith, T. (November, 2014). *How does it work and for whom? Change processes in relationship education*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- Fiori, K., & Rauer, A. (November, 2014). *Two can be as bad as one: Marital quality, loneliness, and mental health in older adulthood*. Presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Rauer, A., *Sabey, A., & *Jensen, J. (July, 2014). *The paradox of compassionate love in older adulthood*. Presented at the meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Melbourne, Australia.
- Rauer, A., & *Sabey, A., *Jensen, J. (November, 2013). *The vows we keep: Compassionate love and health in older adulthood*. Presented in A. Rauer's (chair), *Rethinking social relations and well-being later in life*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- *Harcourt, K., Adler-Baeder, F., Pettit, G., Erath, S., & Rauer, A. (April, 2013). *Family mapping: A cumulative measure of family structure and instability*. Presented at the meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- *Sabey, A., *Jensen, J., & Rauer, A. (February, 2013). *Older adults' attachment and social support: Do matching mates have better social lives?* Presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Birmingham, AL.
- Rauer, A. (February, 2013). *From golden bands to the golden years: The critical role of marriage in older adulthood*. Invited keynote address presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Birmingham, AL.
- Rauer, A., & *Jensen, J. (November, 2012). *Two in a marriage, two in a bed: Marriage and sleep in older adulthood*. Presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Professional Paper Presentations (continued)

*Sabey, A., & Rauer, A. (October, 2012). *Actions speak louder than words: Religiosity, compassion, and marriage*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Rauer, A., & El-Sheikh, M. (October, 2012). *Tired tyrants? Reciprocal pathways between partner aggression and sleep in men and women*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

*Jensen, J., & Rauer, A. (October, 2012). *Turning inward vs. turning outward: Relationship work and its effects on relationship quality*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Rauer, A., *Jensen, J., *Sabey, A., & *McCrorie, A. (July, 2012). *Growing old together: Compassion and caregiving in older adulthood*. Presented at the meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.

Rauer, A., Pettit, G., Lansford, J., Bates, J., & Dodge, K. (July, 2012). *Identifying patterns of romantic relationships in emerging adulthood and their developmental antecedents*. Presented at the meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Chicago, IL.

Rauer, A., & El-Sheikh, M. (November, 2011). *Sleeping with one eye open: Marital abuse as an antecedent of poor sleep*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Zissimopoulos, J., Karney, B., & Rauer, A. (January, 2011). *Marital histories and economic well-being*. Presented at the meeting of the American Economic Association, Denver, CO.

Rauer, A., Karney, B., & Zissimopoulos, J. (November, 2009). *Remarriage in older adulthood: Similar in support, yet not in benefits?* Presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Rauer, A., *Tindall, M., & Volling, B. (November, 2009). *Are believers better partners? Exploring the role of religion in marriage*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA. **Awarded the Outstanding New Professional/Student Paper Award, Religion and Family Life Section**

Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (November, 2008). *Moving beyond marital satisfaction: Variability in happily-married couples*. Presented in A. Rauer & C. Kamp Dush (chairs), *New perspectives on relationship satisfaction*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.

Zissimopoulos, J., Rauer, A., & Karney, B. (August, 2008). *Marital histories and economic well-being*. Presented at the meeting of the Michigan Retirement Research Consortium, Washington, D.C.

Professional Paper Presentations (continued)

- Rauer, A., Karney, B., & Zissimopoulos, J. (July, 2008). *The legacy of divorce: Implications for health in older adulthood*. Presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Wuerzberg, Germany.
- Rauer, A., Zissimopoulos, J., & Karney, B. (April, 2008). *Marital status and history: Implications for health in older adulthood*. Presented at the meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Rauer, A., & Karney, B. (November, 2007). *A cumulative risk approach to understanding relationship satisfaction*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (November, 2007). *Sibling temperament and parents' observed and self-reported marital functioning*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rauer, A. (November, 2005). *Marriage, gender, and support: The benefits of having a sensitive husband*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Volling, B., Blandon, A., & Rauer, A. (November, 2003). *Happy marriages and cooperative sibling relationships*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC.

Professional Poster Presentations

- *Jensen, J., *Sabey, A., & Rauer, A. (November, 2015). *What are you thinking? Older couples and perspective-taking*. To be presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
- *Jensen, J., & Rauer, A. (November, 2014). *Older couples' disclosures of romantic problems to friends over time*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- *Sabey, A. & Rauer, A. (November, 2014). *"It's not just words": The nature of compassionate love among older couples*. Presented at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD.
- *Jensen, J., *Sabey, A., & Rauer, A. (November, 2014). *Fostering compassionate love among older couples*. Presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Milwaukee, WI.
- *Chan, A., Pettit, G., Rauer, A., Lansford, J., Dodge, K., & Bates, J. (March, 2014). *All in due time: Links between romantic relationships, education, and employment in young adulthood*. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Professional Poster Presentations (continued)

- *Radomski, J., & Rauer, A. (September, 2012). *Links between spouses' health and marital satisfaction*. Presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Charlotte, NC.
- *Jensen, J., & Rauer, A. (March, 2012). *Relationship work in young adults*. Presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Chattanooga, TN.
- *Jensen, J., Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (March, 2011). *What makes spouses feel supported? The critical role of gender*. Presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Birmingham, AL.
- *Jensen, J., Rauer, A., Ketring, S., & Smith, T. (September, 2010). *Marital support and perspective taking: The role of gender*. Presented at the meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.
- Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (March, 2007). *Nurturing compassion in young children: The role of parental religiosity and moral socialization*. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- LaBounty, J., Rauer, A., & Olson, S. (March, 2007). *A longitudinal investigation of mothers' and fathers' mind-mindedness*. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (March, 2006). *Young adult romantic relationship profiles: Who gets into them and what do they get out of them?* Presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (April, 2005). *Sibling relationships as a developmental antecedent to romantic love and jealousy in late adolescence*. Presented at the meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Selected Student Presentations

- *Sabey, A., & Rauer, A. (April, 2013). *Religiosity and compassionate love as predictors of older adults' marital satisfaction*. Invited presentation at Auburn University Research Week, Auburn University, AL. **1st Place Winner, Graduate Social Sciences Oral Presentations.**
- *Jensen, J., Rauer, A., & Volling, B. (April, 2013). *What makes spouses feel supported? The critical role of gender*. Invited presentation at Auburn University Research Week, Auburn University, AL. **3rd Place Winner, Graduate Humanities Oral Presentations.**
- *McCrorie, A., Rauer, A., & Ellison, K. (April, 2012). *In sickness and in health: Marital support and health in older adulthood*. Presented at the annual Auburn University Research Week, Auburn, AL. **3rd Place Winner, Undergraduate STEM Oral Presentations.**

Recently Completed Graduate Students (Past Two Years; *Chair)

*Jakob Jensen, Ph.D.
Hans Saint-Eloi Cadely, Ph.D.
Kate Taylor Harcourt, Ph.D.
Ashley Anders Jackson, Ph.D.
Alyssa McElwain, Ph.D.
Brandan Wheeler, Ph.D.
*Leah Albers, M.S.
*Alexandra Brown, M.S.
*Allison Mangone, M.S.
*Leah Williams, M.S.

Current Graduate Students

*Allen Sabey, Ph.D. Student
Alexander Chan, Ph.D. Student
Lauren David, Ph.D. Student
Nicole German, Ph.D. Student
Rebecca Goodman, Ph.D. Student
Kathleen Hlavaty, Ph.D. Student
*Kaitlyn McHugh, M.S. Student

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Behavioral Sciences
Developmental Psychology
Family Process
Infant and Child Development
International Journal of Behavioral Development
International Journal of Women's Health
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Psychosomatic Research
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Men and Masculinities
Nature and Science of Sleep
Personal Relationships
Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Sex Roles
Social Science Research

Professional Affiliations

Gerontological Society of America
International Association for Relationship Research
National Council on Family Relations
Society for Research in Adolescence
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for the Study of Human Development

Professional Service

Co-Chair, Issues in Aging Focus Group, National Council on Family Relations, 2014 – present
Abstract Reviewer, Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, 2009 – present
Abstract Reviewer, Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, 2008 – present
Reuben Hill Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 2009 – 2011

University Service

University Writing Committee, Auburn University, 2014 – present
Provost's Award for Faculty Excellence in Fostering Undergraduate Research and Creative
Scholarship Committee, Auburn University, 2011 – present
Undergraduate Research Week Organizing Committee, Auburn University, 2011 – 2012

Departmental Service

Graduate Curriculum Committee, HDFS, Auburn University, 2014 – present
Faculty Awards Committee, HDFS, Auburn University, 2013 – present
Admissions Committee, HDFS, Auburn University, 2011 – present
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, HDFS, Auburn University, 2013 – 2015
Graduate Qualifying Exam and Dissertation Committee, HDFS, Auburn University, 2013 – 2014
Graduate Student Awards Committee, HDFS, Auburn University, 2012 – 2013
Faculty Search Committee, Tenure-Track Faculty, Auburn University, 2011 – 2012, 2014 – 2015

Research Interests

Adulthood and aging
Health and well-being
Romantic relationships

Teaching Interests

Adulthood and aging
Lifespan development
Marriage and family

References available upon request